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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed October 26, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- substitute figures in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84;
- a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130.00						
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet							
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification							
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination							
099	8,800	099	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination							
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action							
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action							
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month							
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118	920 1,440	217 218	460	Extension for reply within third month							
128	1,440		720	Extension for reply within fourth month							
119	320	228 219	980 160	Extension for reply within fifth month							
120	320	220	160	Notice of Appeal							
121	280	221	140	Filing a brief in support of an appeal Request for oral hearing							
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding							
140	110	240	55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding  Petition to revive – unavoidable							
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional							
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner							
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	•						
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<del></del>						
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per							
				property (times number of properties)							
146	740	246	370	For filing a submission after final rejection	<del></del>						
				(see 37 CFR 1.129(a))							
148	110	248	55	Statutory Disclaimer							
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179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							
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### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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